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SECTION

READING STUDY GUIDE

Washington's Presidency

• **Before, You Learned** A new Constitution, approved in 1788, serves as a guide to the new republican government.

• **Now You Will Learn** George Washington and his advisers faced many challenges during his Presidency.

AS YOU READ Take notes categorizing information in this section. Use the graphic organizer on both pages of this worksheet.

Cabinet Member	Responsibilities
Alexander Hamilton	1.
2.	Secretary of State—oversees relations with foreign countries
Henry Knox	3.
Edmund Randolph	4.

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Alexander Hamilton's Plan	Goals of the Plan
pay off all war debt	5.
6.	impose tariffs on imported goods and encourage Americans to produce more goods
7.	create a place for government to keep money, to loan money to businesses and government, and to print money to be used as currency
argue for "loose" interpretation of the Constitution	8.

MARK IT UP! Circle each term where it appears in your notes and be sure you understand its meaning. If a term does not appear, write it outside the box where it *best* belongs.

Federal Judiciary
John Jay
attorney general

cabinet

SKILLBUILDER**Primary Source Quotation**

"I have now Sir to inform you that ... your patriotism and your readiness to sacrifice ... private enjoyments to preserve the happiness of your Country [convinced Congress to accept] this great and important Office to which you are called not only by unanimous votes of the Electors but by the voice of America."

—Charles Thomson, quoted in *George Washington's Papers, at the Library of Congress 1741–1799*

9. **MARK IT UP!** Circle the word that tells how many electors voted for Washington.

10. **MARK IT UP!** Underline the reasons why the electors voted for Washington.

11. What phrase tells Washington that he now represents the people of the United States?
